



RMC Legislative Committee Meeting
Monday, March 23, 2026
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Zoom

Agenda

Invited Participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee and RMC Staff

- I. Welcome and Introductions Kurt Fuchs, Co-Chair
- II. Review of March 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- III. FY2027 Budget Update
- IV. Legislation
 - a. SB0300/HB0461 - Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment
 - b. Staff Rec: Support (with Amendments)
 - i. HB1599 (SB0558) - Chesapeake Bay - Enhancement Program and Maryland Seafood Industry Financial Assistance Fund – Established
 - c. Staff Rec: Revisit
 - i. HB0437 (SB0059) - Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)
 - ii. HB0548 (SB0325) - Land Use - Permitting - Development Rights (Maryland Housing Certainty Act)
 - iii. HB1037 (SB0605) - Public Service Commission - Broadband and Voice Over Internet Protocol Service - Study
 - iv. SB0571 (HB0382) - Commercial Law - Broadband Access - Low-Income Consumer Programs (Maryland Broadband Opportunity and Fairness Act)
 - v. HB0972 - Maryland Fair and Agricultural Education Promise Fund - Establishment (Charles J. Otto Agricultural Education Promise Act)
 - vi. SB0489 - Health Occupations - Physicians Trained in International Medical Schools
 - vii. SB0625 (HB0817) - Carbon Dioxide Capture, Removal, and Sequestration Projects - Regulations and Standards
 - viii. SB0754 - Land Use - Preservation of Natural Resources
- V. Events
 - a. Maryland Day, March 25
 - b. Spring Executive Board Meeting, April 3
- VI. Next Meeting
 - a. April 20, 2026
- VII. Other
- VIII. Adjourn